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For. **RECORDING MEDIUM STORING MAP INFORMATION, MAP INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, MAP INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, MAP INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, MAP INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

The documents AG, AI-AK, AN-AP and AS were cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed on January 27, 2009 for the Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-013947 related to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed with an English-language translation.

The documents AF-AI, AK, AL, AM, and AP-AR were cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed on January 27, 2009 for the Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-013913 related to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed with an English-language translation.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry in the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action,

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The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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